



NORFOLK

Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Lori A. Crouch, Public Relations Manager

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COPIES TO: City Clerk, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Council Interests

DATE: April 10, 2015

I hope you all had a nice week. This week's memo features paving and striping updates as well as a special award for Slover Library.

Paving/Restriping: Public Works crews have addressed the areas along Kempsville Road. We have requested an estimate to resurface this roadway as well as a few other areas. For your information, I have attached the 5 year resurfacing and restriping schedule to this memo. To date, crews have repaired nearly 5,800 potholes.

City Flag at Powhatan Field: Staff contacted Steve Suttmitter, Athletic Coordinator for Norfolk Public Schools (NPS), and was informed that there were four-(4) flagpoles at Powhatan Field (U.S. Flag, flag of the Commonwealth, city flag, and school flag). According to NPS, the city flagpole was damaged and is scheduled for repairs this summer. As a result, NPS is currently only flying the U.S. Flag, flag of the Commonwealth and the flag of the high school (Granby/Maury) hosting an event at Powhatan Field.

In an effort to determine if flag etiquette allows for the flying of the city flag without the flag of the Commonwealth, staff spoke with Ms. Dina Potter from the Commonwealth's Department of General Services (CDGS). The Commonwealth's Department of General Services recommends that if the city wants to fly the city flag, the Commonwealth's flag should also be flown.

Since the school flag is used to identify ongoing events, we are not requesting NPS to fly the city flag versus the school flag at events and will wait until the new flagpole is installed this summer before displaying the city flag at Powhatan Field.

Slover Library Award: Slover Library in Norfolk, Virginia -- designed by Newman Architects -- has won a 2015 AIA/ALA Building Award. The American Institute of Architects and the American Library Association developed this award to encourage and recognize excellence in the architectural design

of libraries. The AIA/ALA Building Awards recognize innovative design as leading to the library's resurgence as a community hub.

I hope you have a nice weekend.